

CAPTAIN KING TELLS MEN TO "SIT TIGHT"

Discourages Students From Enlisting Until Congress Outlines Plan.

EQUIPMENT IS SHORT

Officer Points Out Fallacy of Trying to Raise an Army Overnight.

"Sit tight and do nothing until the Government has decided what it wants you to do," is the advice of Captain J. C. King would give to the University students who are anxious to enter the military service of their country. "The only thing that students can do now is to apply for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, or to enlist in the regular army or the national guard," he said, "and I should not advise them to enlist now."

Applications for commissions as officers in the reserve corps are being taken by the Military School only from those students who have had two years of military training. These applications can be obtained from the military office in the basement of Academic Hall.

J. S. Rollins and Maurice Hicklin, graduates of the University, who were on the border with the national guard, have taken the reserve corps examination. The results of their trial have not yet been received.

A group of students was waiting in line most of the morning to see Captain King. They came with various questions. A freshman academic student wanted to enlist in the marine service, but wanted to consult Captain King or Major Castle before doing so. Six or eight men were taken into a separate room to receive instructions as to how to apply for commissions in the reserve corps. A group of men experienced in making topographical maps wanted to know where to offer their services.

Captain King told most of them to keep quiet and wait until Congress decides on the basic law for raising an army. He also took occasion to give the men grouped around him a short lecture on unpreparedness. "You hear a great deal about raising an army overnight," he said. "You can raise the men; but before they are enlisted, equipment, clothing, food and shelter have to be provided. Not the Military Department nor Congress, but the people of the United States, in their indifference, are to blame for our lack of preparedness."

COMPANY F NOW HAS 78 MEN

With 9 Enlisted This Week, Will Probably Be Called Out Soon.

Eight recruits were added to Company F, Fourth Regiment, yesterday, and one today, bringing the number of men up to seventy-eight. The following enlisted yesterday: Carl Coleman and John C. Burts, farmers of McDaine; Clarence Lewis, Louis Douglas, Stuart Reeder, Mark B. Reilly, Gustav A. Ruether and Edward F. Shearer of Columbia. Edward L. McGhee enlisted early this morning. Three men were rejected yesterday, two by the examining physician and one by Captain Major.

Recruiting in Columbia is picking up, according to Captain Major. Regular recruiting stations, he said, are not enlisting as many men in proportion to the population. Because of the large amount of work required in filling out the application blanks and in examining the recruits, Captain Major feels that eight recruits is a good day's work.

Word was received from Colonel John D. McNelly this morning to push recruiting with all possible haste, as he thought the company would be called out in a few days.

Captain Major will be in his office from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, and all who wish to enlist should call between these hours.

K. L. Banks, B. S. in Agr. '16, to Wed. Word has been received here of the approaching marriage of King L. Banks of Walnut Ridge, Ark., to Miss Hazel Davies of Mount Vernon. Mr. Banks, who is a son of Mrs. L. Banks of this city, was graduated from the College of Agriculture in 1916 and for a short time was official tester for the University. At present he is supervisor of Lawrence County, Arkansas. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Miss Davies was formerly a student at Christian College. Her brother, Joseph P. Davies, is now a student in the University. The ceremony will take place next Sunday at the home of the bride.

To Attend Kings' Daughters Meeting.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Marshall Gordon left this afternoon for Mexico to attend the executive meeting of the Kings' Daughters.

ALUMNAE OF CHRISTIAN ELECT

Mrs. Stanley Smith Named President at a Meeting Yesterday.

The Christian College Alumnae Association met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. G. Spencer, Conley and Maryland avenues, and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Stanley Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Bernard Hunt; treasurer, Mrs. Claude Thomas; recording secretary, Miss Helen Robnett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Berkley Estes and Press representative, Miss Otta Stephens. After the business meeting there was a social hour in which refreshments were served.

PRICES STILL ADVANCE

Sugar at Wholesale Expected to Reach \$12—Other Commodities Keep Pace.

The wholesale price of sugar will be \$12 a hundred pounds in two weeks, according to indications noted by Columbia dealers. The price has advanced \$1.50 on the hundred pounds in the two weeks just passed, and sugar is now quoted at \$9 a hundred pounds wholesale.

Potatoes have advanced 75 cents on the bushel in the last two weeks, and there is no prospect for a drop in the market until a new crop is harvested. Dealers look for a continual rise in the lowly "spud" until the middle of the summer. The present wholesale price is 3.25 a bushel.

Butter is being sold at 50 cents a pound, and eggs have advanced to 35 cents a dozen. Breakfast bacon is 45 cents a pound, and the choice cuts of steak sell at 30 cents. Pork chops are 35 cents a pound. The cheaper cuts of meat have not been affected so noticeably by the advance. Boiling beef can be bought for 15 cents a pound, while roasts are selling at 20 and 25 cents.

Flour is retailing at \$11 a barrel of 200 pounds, an advance of 50 cents on the barrel in the last two weeks. There is no prospect for a decline until the coming harvest, for the market the coming harvest, for the market price of wheat has reached \$2.35 a bushel.

AT THE ATHENS HOTEL

Those registered at the Athens Hotel today are: Don C. Carter, Sturgeon; G. A. Hodgman, St. Louis; H. R. Johnston, Chicago; William F. Pieper, St. Joseph; and J. P. Hawkins of Kansas City.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: A watch fob with initials "C. L." on it, yesterday afternoon. Phone 1210 White. Reward. J-190.

WAR CAUSES A RUSH FOR LIFE INSURANCE

Local Offices Write Policies to the Amount of Quarter Million Recently.

MOSTLY YOUNG MEN

The Clause Affecting Those Who Enlist Went Into Effect Today.

The approach of war has brought a rush of applicants to the life insurance offices. In the last three days some seventy-five policies have been issued by the Columbia branches of insurance companies. These policies carry about a quarter of a million dollars or about an average of \$3,000 each. One company alone issued about thirty policies before the war clause became effective making it impossible to take out insurance policies.

With some companies the war clause went into effect last night. Others provided that the policy holder should pay a higher premium upon enlistment in the army but could still hold a policy.

Most of the policies issued recently have been to young men between the ages of 18 and 25. About one third of these were married.

Another local insurance company has had inquiries regarding policies from enlisted men. This company has just received notice from the head office to incorporate within all policies issued from now on "riders" as specified in the notification.

A new form of insurance has been prompted by the war which up to date has become local to New York. The following article describing this new form was taken from the National Underwriter, an insurance journal:

"A demand has developed here for bombardment insurance, and also that line 31 be stricken from fire policies so that companies be liable for loss occasioned by invasion, insurrection, riot, civil war, military usurpation of power, etc. London Lloyds is writing ordinary downtown office buildings here for 37 1-2 cents for six months with full coinsurance clause, and fireproof office buildings with fireproof warranties at 50 cents for six months with 50 per cent coinsurance.

To Make Plans for Farmers' Fair.

Definite plans for the Farmers' Fair will be formulated at the meeting of the chairmen of all the fair committees in Room 209 Agricultural Building, at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening.

BOY SCOUTS WILL HELP IN WAR

Organization Plans to Aid Red Cross and Local Housewives.

The local council of the Boy Scouts of America last night adopted the stand of the organization in favor of universal military training and planned the work to be done. The boys are not allowed to carry arms, but may be of great assistance in other ways in the system of preparedness or in time of actual war.

It was decided to organize into groups to compete in the raising of some staple product. The scouts will aid the Red Cross Society in preparing and providing hospital supplies. In case of service, they will help the women at home by doing chores and running errands, besides taking up

many other angles of the man's work around the home.

The council voted to recommend to the National Honors Committee that Arthur Burgess, formerly a member of the organization here, now at Webster Groves, receive a medal for rescuing a boy from drowning in the Hinkson last June.

H. B. Shaw to Speak Here.

H. B. Shaw, state public service commissioner, will speak at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow and Thursday night in the Engineering Lecture Room. He will address the Missouri branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineering. The members of all engineering societies and the public are invited.

National Livestock Market.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 10. The market for today was as follows:

Cattle receipts—5,000 including 100 Texas. Market steady to higher. Native beef steers, \$7.50@8.12.50. Yearling steers and heifers, \$8.50@12.00. Cows, \$6.00@8.11. Stockers and feeders, \$6@10.15. Calves, \$6@8.14. Texas steers, \$5.50@8.50. Cows and heifers, \$4.25@8.9.

Hog receipts—12,500. Market 25 to 50 higher. Mixed and butchers, \$15.25@16.40. Good and heavy, \$16.30@16.40. Rough, \$15.25@15.75. Light, \$15.75@16.25. Pigs, \$10.75@14.50. Bulk, \$15.80@16.35.

Sheep receipts—2,000. Market strong. Sheep and ewes, \$9.50@12.25. Yearlings, \$12.75@14.25. Lambs, \$13@14.45. Clipped lambs, \$12.00@12.00.

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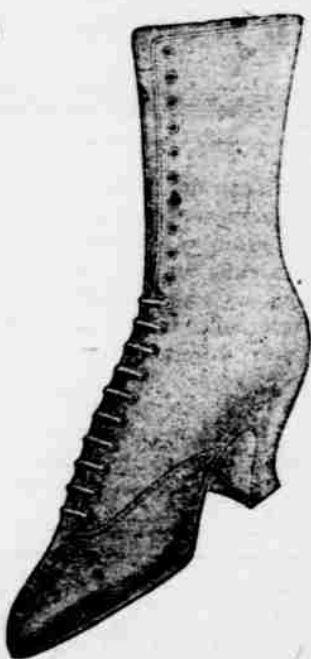


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